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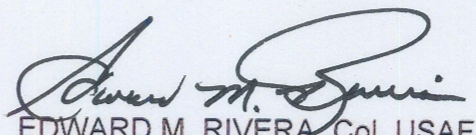
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SUBJECT: Approval of the Use of NASA-STD-8719.24, NASA Expendable Launch Vehicle
Payload Safety Requirements, for Payloads to be Processed and Launched from
the Eastern and Western Ranges

1. Over the past two years, representatives from our organizations have been working with your organization to develop a joint set of tailored AF and NASA Expendable Launch Vehicle (ELV) payload safety requirements. The culmination of this effort is provided in NASA-STD-8719.24. This document provides a single set of payload safety requirements to be applied to all NASA ELV payloads launching from the Eastern and Western Ranges.
2. The 30th and 45th Space Wing Safety Offices approve the use of NASA-STD-8719.24 as the basis from which specific requirements tailoring for NASA ELV payload programs will be completed in lieu of AFSPCMAN 91-710. The authorities, responsibilities, and approvals required by AFSPCMAN 91-710 are not changed and still apply. Additional tailoring of these requirements for specific programs requires the approval of 30 SW/SE or 45 SW/SE, dependent upon launch location.
3. We believe the use of this document represents a significant improvement and adds efficiency over the previous process. The NASA support necessary to accomplish this task is sincerely appreciated.
4. Our points of contact are Mr. Ron Valentine, 30 SW/SEA, (805) 606-2489, Ronald.Valentine@vandenberg.af.mil, and Mr. Jeff Wethern, 45 SW/SEA, (321) 494-3286, Jeffrey.Wethern@Patrick.af.mil.


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